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NOTE:

Patent must be applied for in the name of all

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For:

"VOICE COMMUNICATION CONCERNING A LOCAL ENTITY"

Enclosed are:

The Papers Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

12 Pages of claims 22 Pages of specification 1 Page of abstract

5 Sheets of drawings

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(Figs. 1-9)

In addition to the above papers there is also attached [X]

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Claim to Priority (1 page) with Certified Copy of Great Britain Application No. 0028810.0

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2. Declaration or oath

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- [] inventor(s)
- [] legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- [] joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached. 37 CFR 1.47.
 - [] petition and statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 also attached. See item 7 below for fee.
- [X] Not Enclosed
 - [X] Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above named inventor(s). The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently.
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3. <u>Assignment</u>

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[] An assignment of the invention to

4. Certified Copy

[x] A certified copy of <u>Great Britain Application No. 0028810.0</u> from which priority is claimed.

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